

INFORMATION PAPER

1. PURPOSE. To inform all soldiers about the current changes to Foreign Language Proficiency Pay I and II (FLPP I/II).
2. DEFINITION. FLPP is paid to a soldier (officer or enlisted) who has been certified to be proficient in a foreign language identified by the Secretary of Defense. FLPP I entitlement is for career linguists. FLPP II entitlement is for soldiers who have tested and are on FLPP orders.
3. FACTS.
 - a. Effective 9 April 2002, an updated listing of languages that are entitled to FLPP I/II was released. Any language not listed is no longer authorized the entitlement after 9 April 2002. The following are some common languages that were removed from the FLPP II list: Spanish (all dialects), Bulgarian, and Danish.
 - b. Soldiers who qualified for FLPP I/II prior to 9 April 2002 will continue to receive their FLPP entitlement until the expiration date. FLPP payments may not continue for more than 12 months from the evaluation test date located in Block 10 of the Language Proficiency Questionnaire (DA Form 330). For example, a soldier who is not a career linguist and took the DLAB test on 1 April 02 for Spanish can draw FLPP II from 1 April 02 to 1 April 03. If the same soldier took the same test on 10 April 02, he would not be entitled to FLPP II because Spanish was removed from the list of languages authorized FLPP II on 9 April 02.
 - c. For more information on FLPP, please contact your local finance detachment. You can access this message at: <http://dfas4dod.dfas.mil/centers/dfasin/library/milpay.htm>.

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